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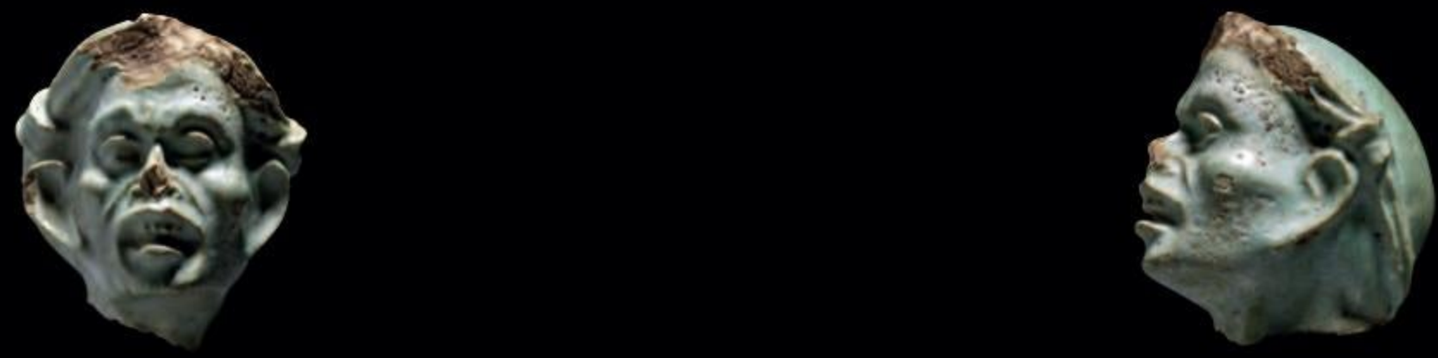
Hippocrates



1 **PTOLEMAIC FAIENCE HEAD OF A GROTESQUE**
3rd–2nd century BC

Height: 3.4 cm

Provenance: Private collection Germany, acquired 1980s and thence by descent (L.L.)

2 **GREEK BRONZE KYLIX**
c. 325–300 BC

Height of cup: 10 cm
Width of handles: 19.2 cm

Provenance: Private collection Germany, acquired 1970s

3 **SARDINIAN BRONZE WARRIOR**
Nuraghic IV, c. 750–700 BC

Height: 9.5 cm (including tang)

Published: J.-L. Zimmermann, 'Collection de la Fondation Thétis', Geneva, 1987

Provenance: The Thétis Collection, Switzerland, acquired prior 1970

4 **EGYPTIAN GLAZED STEATITE AMULET OF PATAIKOS**
Late Dynastic Period. 25th–31st Dynasty, 715–332 BC

Height: 5.1 cm

Provenance: Collection of Charles Ratton (1897–1986), France
Sold Drouot-Richelieu, Paris, 15 June 1992
Collection of Marlene and George Alva, USA acquired 1992

5 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE OF OSORKON II**
Third Intermediate Period. 22nd Dynasty, Reign of Osorkon II, 874–850 BC

Height: 11 cm

Published: H. Garland, 'Ancient Egyptian Metallurgy', 1927
J. Yoyotte, 'Petits monuments de l'époque libyenne,' 1971
E. Russmann, 'An Egyptian royal statuette of the eighth century BC', 1981
C. Ziegler, 'Les arts du metal à la Troisième Période Intermédiaire', 1987
K. Myśliwiec, 'Royal Portraiture of the Dynasties XXI–XXX', 1988
M. Hill, 'Royal Bronze Statuary from Ancient Egypt: With Special Attention to the Kneeling Pose', 2004

Provenance: Gayer-Anderson collection acquired prior 1914; Collection of Mrs Christian R. Holmes (1871–1941), USA
Sold Sotheby's Parke-Bernet, New York, 15–18 April 1942; Collection of Charles Bouché (1928–2010), France

6 **EGYPTIAN GOLD SWIVEL RING**
New Kingdom. 18th Dynasty, Reign of Amenhotep III or Akhenaten, c. 1350 BC

Dimensions of bezel: 1 x 0.6 cm. Ring size: J

Provenance: Private collection UK, acquired 1998

7 **EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE STELA FOR INTEF AND MRW**
First Intermediate Period. Heracleopolitan Period, probably 10th Dynasty, c. 2050 BC

Dimensions: 56 x 67.9 cm

Provenance: Collection of Lance Corporal Charles Edward Roffey, UK
acquired Egypt 1940s and thence by descent

8 **EGYPTIAN WOOD USHABTI**
New Kingdom. 19th Dynasty, 1320–1200 BC

Height: 19.9 cm

Provenance: Private collection UK, acquired 1956
Sold Christie's, London 28 April 1987
With Royal Athena Gallery, USA
Private collection (B.O.) USA, acquired 1989

9 **EGYPTIAN QUARTZITE FRAGMENT WITH CARTOUCHE OF PHARAOH APRIES**
26th Dynasty. Reign of Apries, 589–570 BC

Dimensions: 16.7 x 12 cm

Provenance: Collection of George and Dora Mathues, USA
acquired Egypt early 1960s and thence by descent

10 **EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE FRAGMENT OF A STRIDING KING**
Ptolemaic Period. 3rd century BC

Height: 15.2 cm

Provenance: Private collection (L.O.) USA, acquired 1980s
Private collection UK, acquired 2002

11 **EGYPTIAN INLAID AND GILDED BRONZE ATEF CROWN ATTACHMENT**
Late Dynastic Period. 25th–31st Dynasty, 715–332 BC

Dimensions: 13.8 x 12.9 cm

Provenance: Private collection USA, acquired Israel 1970s
and thence by descent

12 **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE USHABTI FOR NEFER-IBRE-SA-NEITH**
26th Dynasty. Reign of Amasis, 570–526 BC

Height: 18.4 cm

Provenance: Tomb discovered at Saqqara 1929
Private collection (F.S.) Switzerland, acquired prior 1975
Private collection Switzerland and thence by descent

13 **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE AMULET OF A SEATED CAT WITH KITTENS**
Third Intermediate Period. 21st–24th Dynasty, 1069–715 BC

Height: 4.4 cm

Provenance: Private collection (J.M.E.) USA

14 **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE AMULET OF A BABOON**
Late Dynastic Period. 26th Dynasty, 664–525 BC

Height: 6 cm

Provenance: Private collection USA, acquired from Suzette Khayat prior 1975

15 **EGYPTIAN STONE MODEL RITUAL SET**
Old Kingdom. 5th–6th Dynasty, 2454–2140 BC

Dimensions: 23 x 15.8 cm

Provenance: Collection of Alton Edward Mills (1882–1970)
Switzerland and thence by descent

16 **EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE SCULPTOR'S MODEL OF A GODDESS OR QUEEN**
Ptolemaic Period. 304–30 BC

Dimensions: 14.2 x 12.3 cm

Provenance: Collection of Werner Forman, UK, acquired before 1969
Private collection (A. S.-R.) USA, acquired 1974

17 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE STATUETTE OF PTAH**
Late Dynastic Period. 25th–26th Dynasty, 715–525 BC

Height: 11.2 cm

Provenance: Collection of Jan Wils (1891–1972), The Netherlands and thence by descent

18 **EGYPTIAN STONE STRIDING FIGURE**
Middle Kingdom. 12th Dynasty, 1991–1786 BC

Height: 17.4 cm

Provenance: Collection of Joseph Klein, USA acquired between 1941 and 1980 and thence by descent

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19-23 **FIVE EGYPTIAN ANHYDRITE COSMETIC VESSELS**
Middle Kingdom. 11th–12th Dynasty, 2040–1801 BC

Height: 2.3 to 5.1 cm

Provenance: From private collections in the UK, Belgium and USA

24 **COLLECTION OF EGYPTIAN STONE AND BRONZE WEIGHTS**
Early Dynastic to Roman Period. 2400 BC–AD 400

Dimensions: 1 x 1.5 to 5.4 x 7 cm

Provenance: Collection of J.F. Bouvier, acquired 1950

25 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE MENAT FOR AL-PTAH-HEP**
Late Dynastic Period. 26th–29th Dynasty, 664–380 BC

Height: 21 cm

Provenance: Private collection Switzerland, acquired 1960s and thence by descent

26 **EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE RELIEF OF NEKHBET AS A VULTURE**
Ptolemaic Period. 304–30 BC

Dimensions: 8.3 x 7.5 cm

Provenance: Private collection UK, acquired 1970s

27 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE STATUETTE OF MIN**
Late Dynastic Period. 26th–30th Dynasty, 664–343 BC

Height: 9.5 cm (excluding tang)

Provenance: Collection of Wilhelm Horn (b.1870), Germany and thence by descent
Sold Christie's, London 11 December 1987
Collection of Christian von Faber-Castell, Switzerland

28 **EGYPTIAN GOLD AND LAPIS LAZULI SCARAB RING BEZEL**
New Kingdom. 19th–20th Dynasty, 1295–1069 BC

Length: 2.2 cm

Provenance: Private collection USA
acquired prior 1948 and thence by descent

29 **EGYPTIAN STEATITE AMULET OF TAUERET**
New Kingdom. 18th–20th Dynasty, 1540–1069 BC

Height: 3.6 cm

Provenance: Collection of Gabriel Auguste Daubrée (1814–1896)
France and thence by descent

30 **EGYPTIAN CARNELIAN AMULET OF A FROG**
New Kingdom. 18th–19th Dynasty, 1540–1186 BC

Length: 2 cm

Provenance: Private collection USA
acquired prior 1948 and thence by descent

31 **PAIR OF SCYTHIAN GOLD HORSE HEAD TERMINALS**
4th–2nd century BC

Lengths: 4.7 cm and 4.5 cm

Provenance: Sold Taisei Gallery auction, New York, 5 November 1992
With Henry Anavian, USA and thence by descent

32 **TWO EGYPTIAN JASPER HAIR OR EAR RINGS**
New Kingdom. 18th Dynasty, 1540–1295 BC

Diameters: 2.2 and 2.1 cm

Provenance: Collection of Horatio and Patsy Melas, Switzerland acquired Egypt prior 1967 and thence by descent

33 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE STATUETTE OF KHONSU**
Late Dynastic Period. 25th–31st Dynasty, 715–332 BC

Height: 15.5 cm

Provenance: Private collection France, acquired 1970s

34 **PTOLEMAIC BRONZE BELL**
3rd–1st century BC

Height: 5.6 cm

Provenance: UK collection, acquired 1970s to 1990s

35 **MINOAN BRONZE DOUBLE AXE**
1200–1100 BC

Length: 21.8 cm

Published: W. Hornbostel, 'Aus Gräbern und Heiligtümern Die Antikensammlung Walter Kropatschek', Mainz, 1980

Provenance: Collection of Walter Kropatschek, Germany acquired prior 1980

36 **ROMANO-CELTIC BRONZE AEQUIPONDIUM**
2nd–3rd century AD

Height: 7 cm

Provenance: Private collection Germany

37 **ROMAN BRONZE STEELYARD WEIGHT OF A YOUNG MAN**
Mid 1st century AD

Height: 8.2 cm

Provenance: Collection of Marcel Dumoulin, Belgium, acquired 1960s–1970s

38 **ROMANO-BRITISH GILT-BRONZE BOAR ATTACHMENT**
1st century AD

Height: 4 cm

Provenance: Private collection Germany, acquired prior 1990

39 **GREEK TERRACOTTA BUST OF A GODDESS**
Magna-Graecia. 3rd–4th Century BC

Height: 14 cm

Provenance: Collection of Baron Francois van der Elst, Belgium, acquired 1950s
With Royal Athena; Private collection (Dr. R.E.) USA, acquired 2003

40 **HELLENISTIC BRONZE STATUETTE OF A DANCING HUNCHBACK**
Alexandrian. 2nd–1st century BC

Height: 7.2 cm

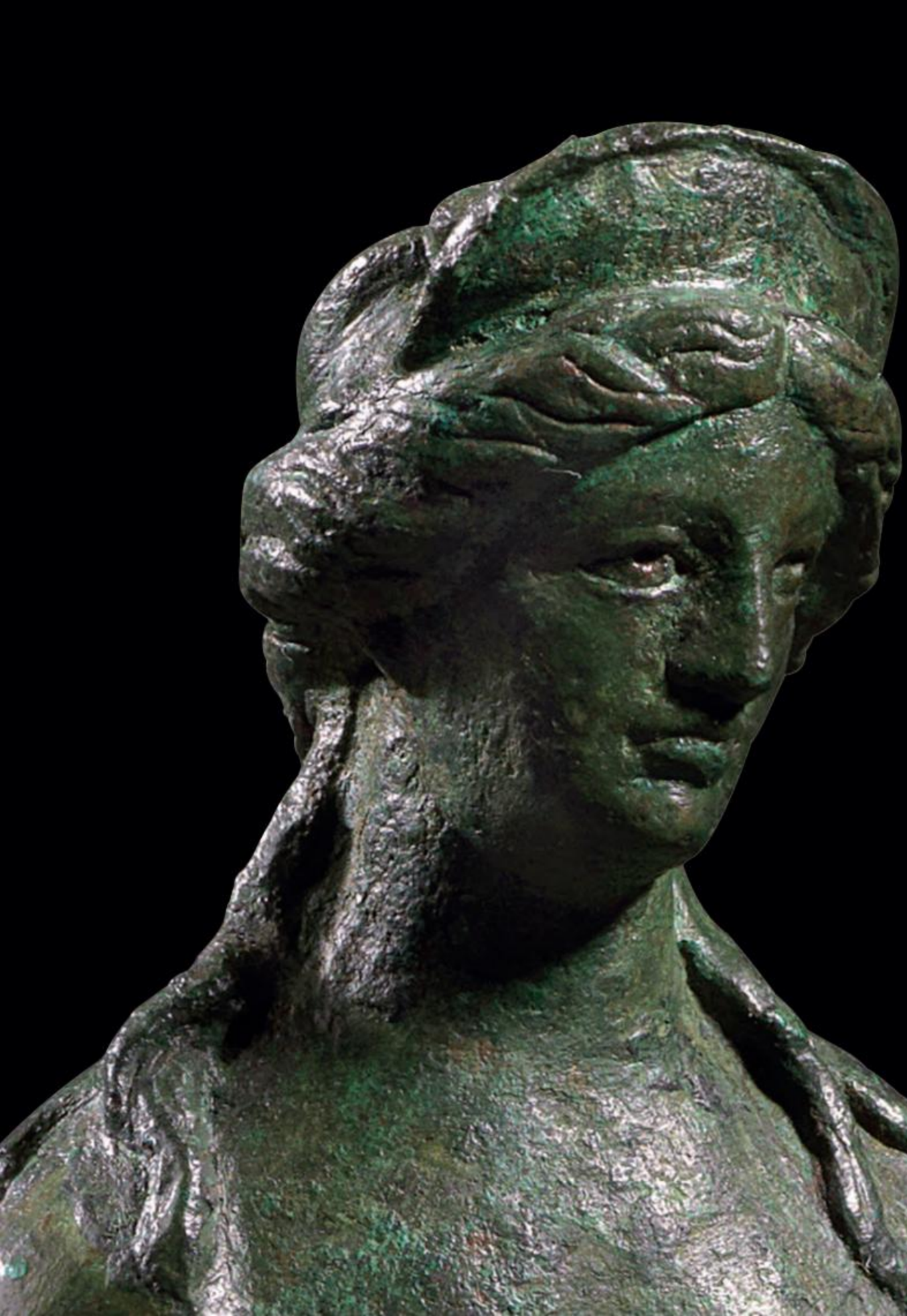
Provenance: Collection of Joseph Klein, USA, acquired between 1941 and 1980 and thence by descent

41 **HELLENISTIC BRONZE MIRROR COVER DEPICTING THE THREE GRACES**
2nd–1st century BC

Diameter: 16.5 cm

Published: 'Mémoire de la Beauté', exhibition catalogue, 1987
Metropolitan Museum Journal, 1988

Provenance: Private collection France



42 **ROMAN BRONZE STATUETTE OF APHRODITE PUDICA**
2nd century AD

Height: 23.4 cm

Published: A. de Ridder, 'Collection de Clercq, Les Bronzes, Tome III', Paris, 1904

Provenance: Collection of Louis de Clercq (1836–1901), France, acquired 1874
Private collection Switzerland, acquired 1960s and thence by descent

43 **ROMAN ALABASTER BUST OF ZEUS SERAPIS**
2nd century AD

Height: 14 cm

Provenance: Collection of Joseph S. Melchione (1948–2012), USA and thence by descent

44 **EASTERN ROMAN BRONZE VOTIVE PLAQUE OF THE GODDESS CYBELE**
2nd–3rd century AD

Dimensions: 11.6 x 8.5 cm

Provenance: Collection of Professor Alexander Atanasov, Germany, acquired 1970s
Private collection (M.S.) Austria, acquired 1985

45 **ROMAN JASPER INTAGLIO OF MITHRAS TAUROCTONUS**
Early 3rd century AD

Dimensions: 7 x 8.5 cm

Provenance: In an 18th/19th century setting
Private collection (A.A.) USA, acquired 1981

46 **ROMAN GOLD RING ENGRAVED WITH AN ANT**
c. 1st century AD

Ring size: I. Dimensions of bezel: 1.1 x 0.8 cm

Provenance: Private collection USA, acquired 1990s

47 **LATE ROMAN GOLD AND EMERALD RING**
c. 4th–5th century AD

Ring size: N. Dimensions of bezel: 2.1 x 1.5 cm

Provenance: Private collection UK, allegedly acquired 19th century

48 **LATE ROMAN SILVER EWER WITH ANCIENT REPAIR**
4th–6th century AD

Height: 27.6 cm

Provenance: UK collection, acquired 1970s to 1990s

49 **GALLO-ROMAN BRONZE STATUETTE OF A BOUND CAPTIVE**
2nd century AD

Height: 4.5 cm. Length: 5.5 cm

Provenance: UK collection, acquired 1970s to 1990s

50 **ROMAN BRONZE PROTOME OF A BOAR**
2nd century AD

Length: 7.2 cm

Provenance: Private collection (R.M.) UK, acquired prior 1970

51 **PAIR OF GALLO-ROMAN ENAMELLED BRONZE DISC MOUNTS**
2nd–3rd century AD

Diameters: 8.8 and 8.1 cm

Provenance: Collection of John Moor, UK

52 **ROMAN TERRACOTTA FACE BEAKER**
1st–2nd century AD

Height: 15.9 cm

Provenance: Private collection Germany
acquired prior 1998

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53 **ROMAN GOLD PENDANT WITH AUREUS OF ELAGABALUS**
218–219 AD

Height: 3.3 cm

Provenance: UK collection, acquired 1970s to 1990s

54 **APULIAN TERRACOTTA FISH PLATE**
Magna Graecia. c. 360–350 BC

Diameter: 19.2 cm

Provenance: Collection of Amédée Julien, Switzerland
acquired Naples between 1802 and 1810 and thence by descent

55 **APULIAN GNATHIA-WARE BELL-KRATER**
Magna-Graecia. c. 340–320 BC

Height: 26 cm

Provenance: Private collection (E.W.), Germany
acquired before 1980
Private collection (J.M.E.) USA

56 **APULIAN GNATHIA-WARE FOOTED ALABASTRON**
Magna-Graecia. 4th century BC

Height: 10.2 cm

Provenance: Private collection, Germany
Private collection (J.M.E.) USA

57 **EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE RELIEF OF BES**
Ptolemaic Period. 304–30 BC

Dimensions: 26.6 x 21.2 cm

Provenance: Sold Sotheby's New York, 24 November 1986
Private collection Japan

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ROMAN BRONZE COMIC MASK APPLIQUÉ
1st century AD

Height: 4.6 cm

Provenance: Spencer-Churchill Collection, Northwick Park, acquired March 1915
Sold Christie, Manson and Woods, Northwick Park Sale, London, 1965
Private collection (NE) UK and thence by descent